









**Post-Office Notifications.**

*A mail will close.*

For Amoy, *Pearl River*, today, at 12½ instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, today, at 12½ instant, at 11.30 A.M.

The mails for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, *per Formosa*, will close at noon on Monday, the 14th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, *per Singapore*, today, at 12½ instant, at 11 A.M.

Saturday, the 16th instant.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta, *per Singapore*, at 11 A.M. on Saturday, the 16th instant.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PACKET "JAPAN."**

**Mails will close:**

For Yokohama, Kobe, and the United States, and the United Kingdom, *per the United States Mail Packet Japan, on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 P.M.*

The dates of postage on correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as follows, *namely:*

**TO YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ, OOSAKA, AND THE UNITED STATES.**

For Letters 8 cents *per* half ounce.

For all Newspaper *per* exceeding 4 ounces 5 cents.

For a Packet of Books 6 cents *per* 4 ounces.

Books must not exceed two feet in length or one foot in breadth.

**TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

For Letters 24 cents *per* half ounce.

For all Newspaper *per* exceeding 4 ounces 5 cents.

4 cents.  
For Packets of Books or Patterns 8 cents.  
For Letters, 10 cents.  
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco, and the United States must be inclosed in a separate envelope, and addressed to the Post Office, Yokohama. Letters not so addressed will be sent via Suva.  
W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General*  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 8th June, 1888.

FOR INDIA, BURMA, &c.  
For the Companies and Service Mailboats due to Singapore, Europe, &c. "Per on THURSDAY, the 17th June, at 11 o'clock A.M."  
To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Java, India, Ceylon, Siam, Rangoon and Mauritius, Sumatra and Alexandria, either with no letters to be repaid.  
Letters for India, &c. will be received until 10 A.M. on the 17th June.  
All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Companies, must be accompanied by a "Per on" stamp, and be supported by Messengers Imperial Post Office.  
Money Orders on any of the money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 10 A.M. on the 17th June.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 8th June, 1888.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.  
1.—It is hereby notified that under arrangements made by the Director General of the Post Office, India, Europe, &c. and Calcutta by His Excellency Sir RICHARD GATERS GATERS, Bart., the Fast Train Steamers going between the latter place and Calcutta will henceforward be classed as "Indian Mail Packets," and that payment of the Postage on Letters, &c. sent by them will be on a post-prepaid system, however, which may be post-prepaid or paid, will be charged as wholly prepaid.  
2.—The rate of Postage on Letters is 8 cents.

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11.—On the receipt of a similar application orders will be given to stop payment of a check drawn on a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, the application must be accompanied by a check for the amount of the Order, which should be repaid to the Remitter; or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the future, the application must be accompanied by a check for the amount of the Order, which should be drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of each Country. This application must be accompanied by an affidavit of the holder of the Order, or of the Remitter, in which he must declare that he is entitled to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

By Command  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hunwick, 22nd August, 1885.



